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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Title: **SERVICE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Final Office Action (Paper No. 20060424) dated **April 26, 2006** for a period of **three (3)** months from **July 26, 2006** to and including **October 26, 2006**.

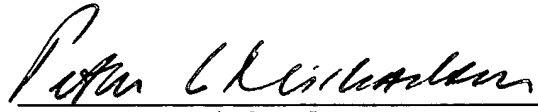
Attached hereto is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and an Amendment, which constitute a complete response to the final office action, and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of **\$ 1,810.00** (\$1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension, and \$790.00 to cover the RCE filing fee).

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Respectfully submitted,


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